

Hartford Police Department

2008 -2009

Budget Presentation Report

May 16, 2008

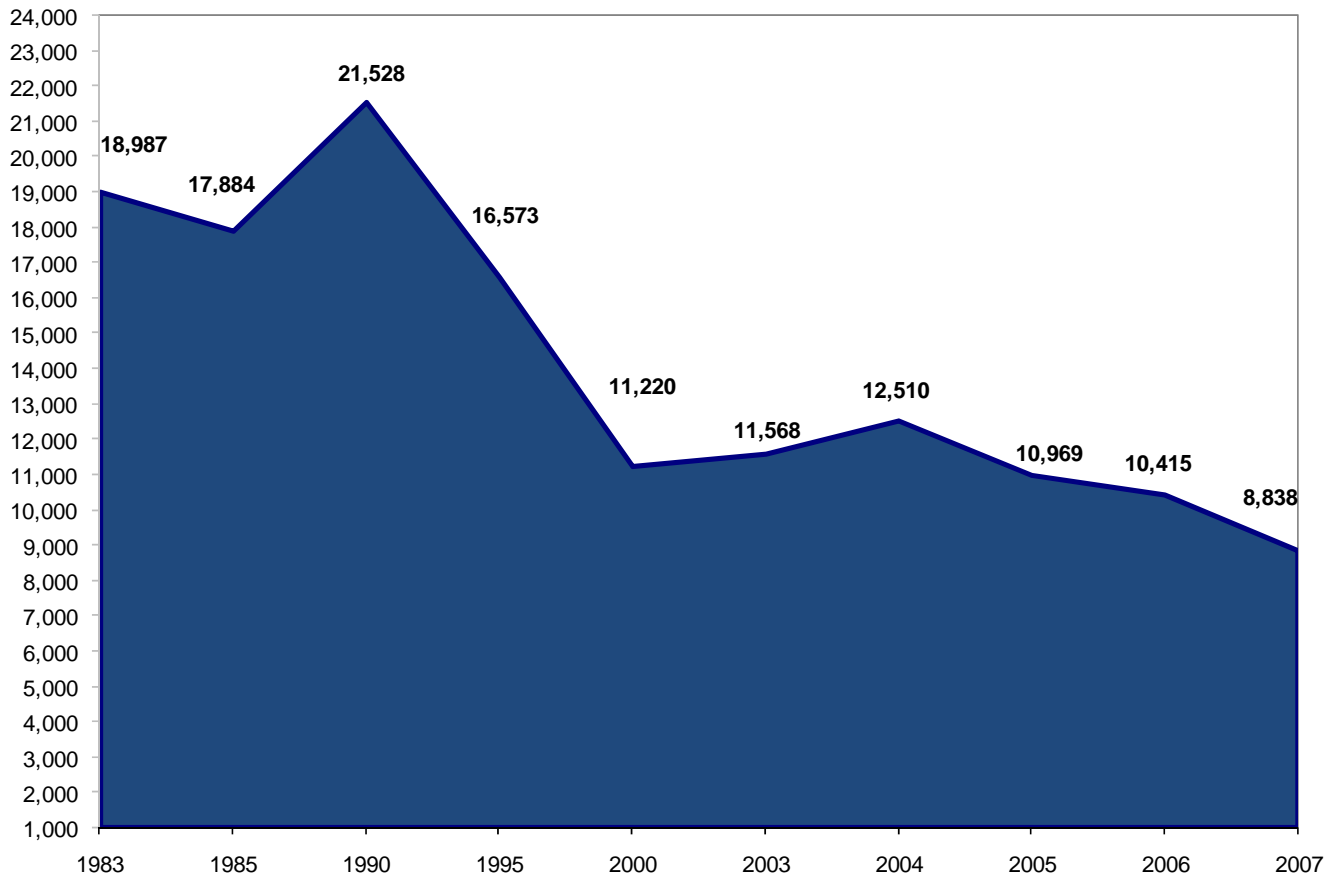


Service - Relationships - Safety

CITY OF HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT – DARYL K. ROBERTS, CHIEF OF POLICE



Part 1 Crime in the City of Hartford



Part One Crimes, as reported to the FBI under its Uniform Crime Reports, includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft



EDDIE A. PEREZ
MAYOR

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HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

27 YEAR PART 1 ANALYSIS



DARYL K. ROBERTS
CHIEF OF POLICE

Year	Population	Sworn Officers	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Index Total
2007	124,356	409	32	69	653	699	1,201	4,553	1,631	8,838
2006	124,356	411	24	60	760	706	1,162	5,995	1,708	10,415
2005	124,356	416	25	57	689	683	1,401	6,252	1,862	10,969
2004	124,356	403	17	65	890	578	1,735	6,591	2,634	12,510
2003	124,356	408	44	64	1,024	679	1,326	6,043	2,388	11,568
2002	123,540	397	25	59	928	571	1,564	5,651	2,145	10,943
2001	122,274	427	25	64	889	615	1,569	5,798	1,829	10,789
2000	121,578	432	17	53	862	558	1,630	6,001	2,099	11,220
1999	131,843	462	21	52	765	647	1,542	5,830	1,404	10,261
1998	132,681	456	25	62	846	718	1,762	6,932	1,610	11,955
1997	124,115	450	21	47	860	695	1,652	7,048	1,621	11,944
1996	124,223	461	20	94	1,089	929	2,072	7,036	1,948	13,188
1995	124,195	443	33	112	1,278	1,176	3,137	8,278	2,559	16,573
1994	131,833	462	55	97	1,549	1,461	3,128	7,579	2,703	16,572
1993	131,914	426	30	99	1,243	1,470	3,628	8,824	2,633	17,927
1992	139,477	443	13	140	1,499	1,497	4,465	10,068	3,640	21,322
1991	139,903	453	24	181	1,607	1,764	4,690	9,710	3,259	21,235
1990	139,739	470	19	160	1,727	2,201	5,281	9,244	2,896	21,528
1989	131,544	467	30	167	1,600	1,981	5,016	9,318	2,893	21,005
1988	141,180	483	37	160	1,328	1,450	4,947	9,842	2,525	20,289
1987	138,945	494	24	124	1,433	1,380	5,765	11,422	2,706	22,854
1986	137,217	477	28	104	1,675	1,162	4,661	10,259	1,998	19,887
1985	136,572	501	12	104	1,530	1,079	4,668	9,018	1,473	17,884
1984	136,932	497	22	108	1,565	957	4,412	9,523	1,584	18,171
1983	138,259	457	16	79	1,667	1,016	4,531	9,444	2,234	18,987
1982	138,865	439	35	128	2,041	1,182	5,408	11,442	3,276	23,512
1981	137,940	369	32	94	2,482	1,387	6,545	10,250	3,942	24,732

High	55 (1994)	181 (1991)	2,482 (1981)	2,201 (1990)	6,545 (1981)	11,442 (1982)	3,942 (1981)	24,732 (1981)
Low	12 (1985)	47 (1997)	653 (2007)	558 (2000)	1,162 (2006)	4,553 (2007)	1,404 (1999)	8,838 (2007)
Average	26	96	1,277	1,083	3,293	8,072	2,341	16,188

* 2007 numbers accurate as of 1-4-2008



Reality 2007

- **-15.6% reduction in Part One Crime**
- **-11.6% reduction in Shooting Victims**
- **-3% reduction in Shooting Incidents**



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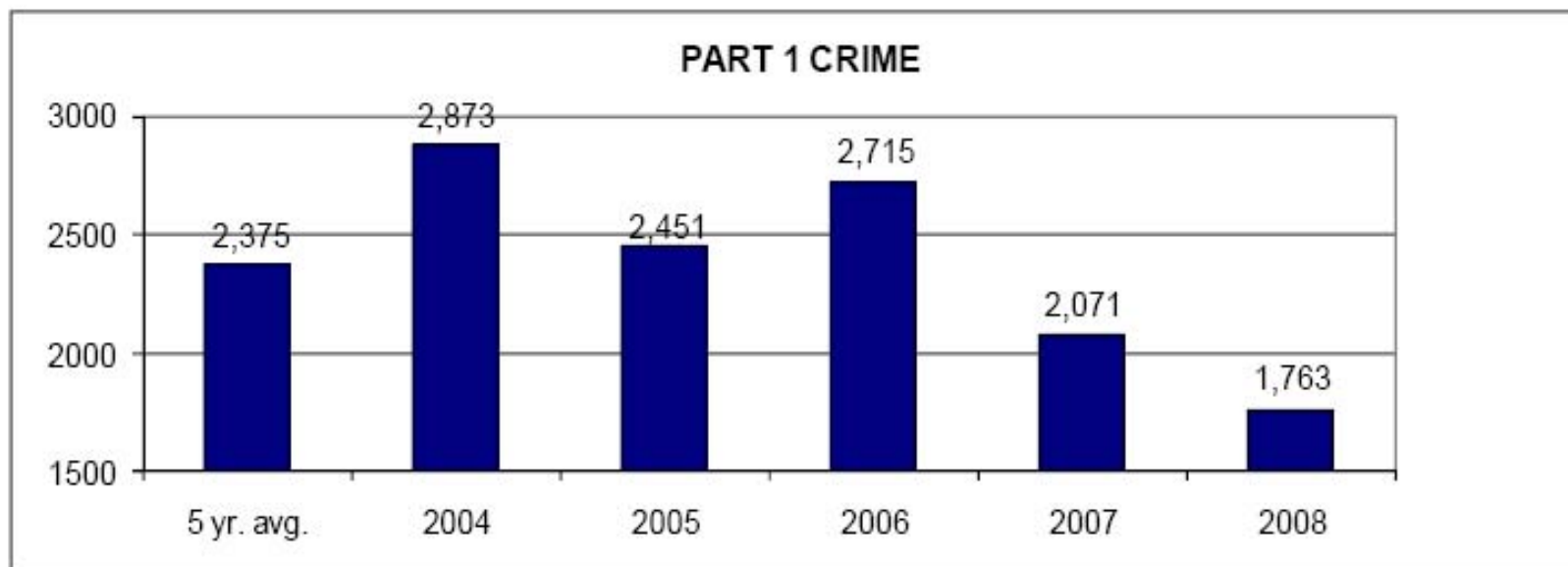
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FIRST QUARTER PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS*



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Decrease in Crime Result of...

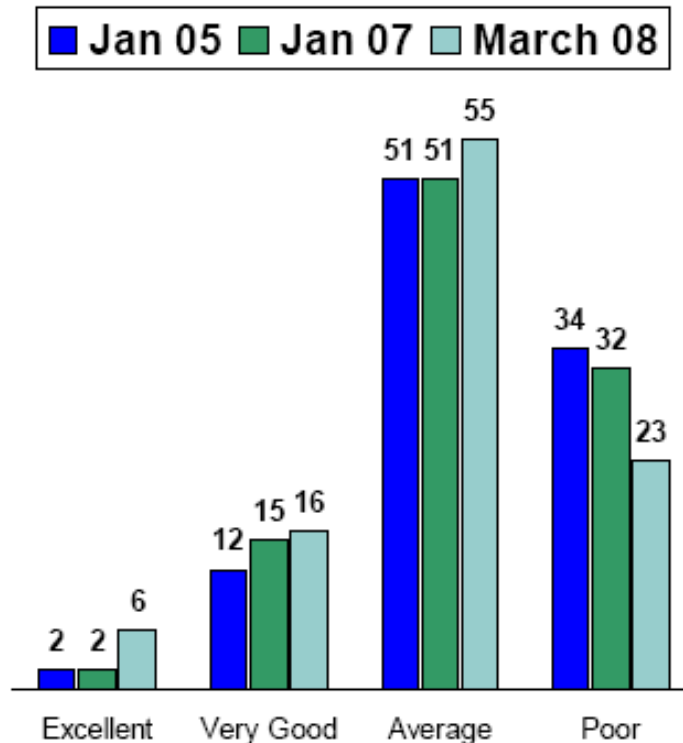
- Total team approach targeting violent crime
- Ongoing-relationships with state and federal agencies and regional partners
- Geographically analyzing and tracking crime
- Emphasis on quality of life offenses
- Continued support of the city government, residents and businesses to invest in public safety



Citizen Satisfaction Survey

April 2008

How would you rate public safety in Hartford?



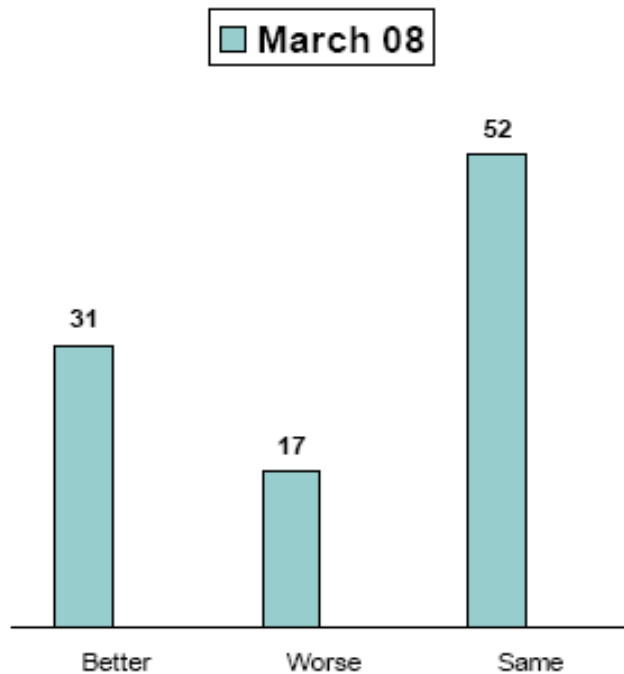
- There has been improvement in this area in the last year.
- Not only is there an increase in people stating that public safety is either excellent or very good, but there is a significant drop in the number of people stating public safety is poor.



Citizen Satisfaction Survey

April 2008

Do you believe public safety in the city of Hartford is getting better, worse or staying about the same?



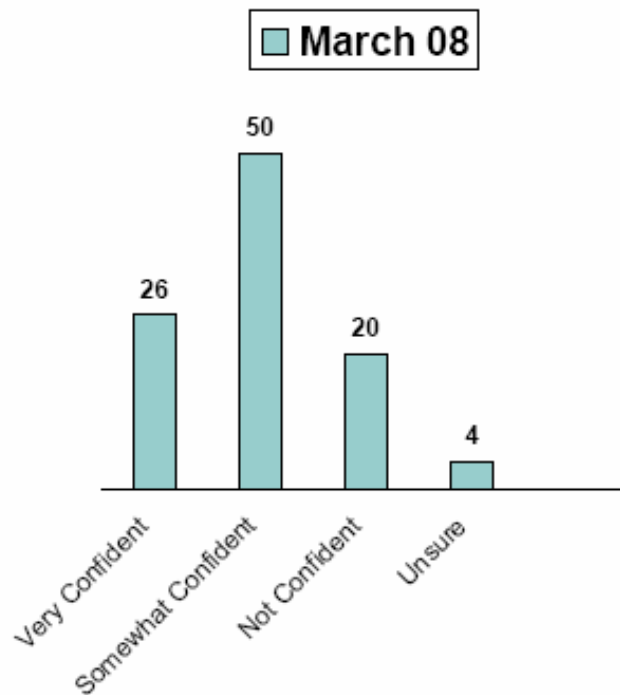
- This is the first year we asked this question, but was interesting to note that almost 1/3 of residents believe that public safety is getting better.



Citizen Satisfaction Survey

April 2008

How would describe your confidence in the Hartford Police Department?



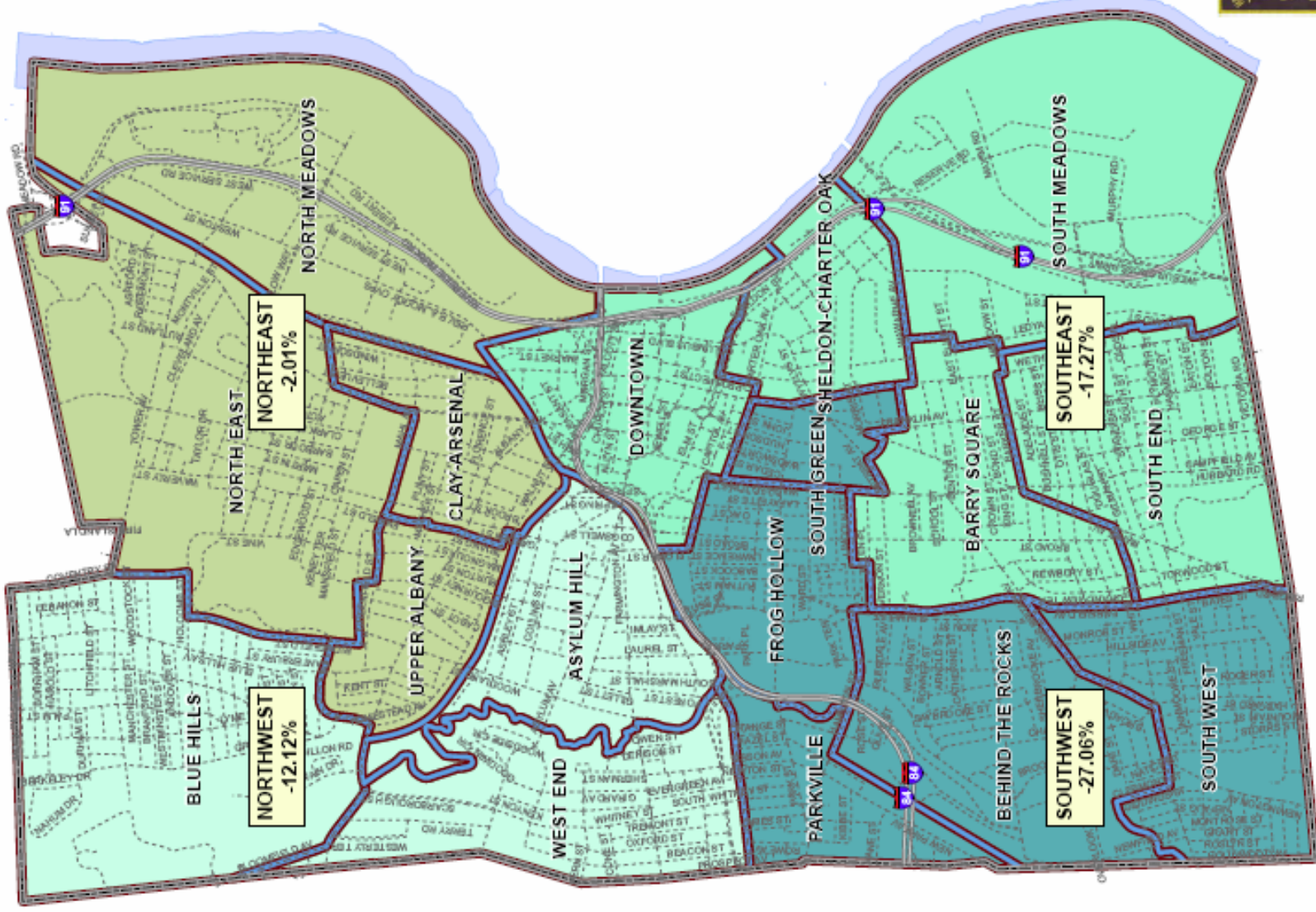
- A great majority of people expressed confidence in the police department.
- This bodes well for the near future. This trend could continue if the public perceives safety as achieving results.



Neighborhood Policing Plan Objectives

- Eliminate fear of crime by showing a strong police presence
- Limit opportunities to commit crime
- Establish positive partnerships

City of Hartford - Part 1 Crime Decrease by District Percent Change 1/1/07 - 4/30/07 vs. 1/1/08 - 4/30/08



Map prepared by:
The HFD Crime Mapping Division



Plans for 2008-09

- Safe City Initiative
- Quality of Life Enforcement
- Return of The Mounted Patrol Unit
- Continue Truancy Reduction Program
- Continue Recruiting New Police Officers
- Continue Strong Police Presence



Safe City Initiative 2008

- Enhanced Communications and Community Partnerships
- Enforcement Strategies
- Intelligence Strategies
- Employee Recognition

Service – Relationships - Safety



Quality of Life Enforcement

- **Quality of Life Enforcement:**

- **Panhandling / Loitering**
- **Street Racing and illegal ATVs**
- **Convenience Store Violations**
- **Noise Complaints**
- **Group Disturbances**
- **Vice / Narcotics Offenses**
- **Property Damage**
- **Breach of Peace**
- **Prostitution**
- **Intoxicated Persons**
- **Street Crimes**
- **Car breaks**

- **Community Improvement Teams:**

Coordinated by the Hartford Police Department and made up of representatives from the State Departments of Environmental Protection, Consumer Protection, Revenue Services and the State Liquor Control Commission, and the City of Hartford Departments of Health and Human Services, Licenses and Inspections, Public Works and Fire Marshall's Office, will conduct random quality of life inspections citywide.



Mounted Horse Patrol

- Mounted Patrol will play an integral part of Neighborhood Policing Plan
- One sergeant, three officers
- Training to begin in May with the First Company Governor's Horse Guard.
- Unit will complete training and be operational by August 2008.



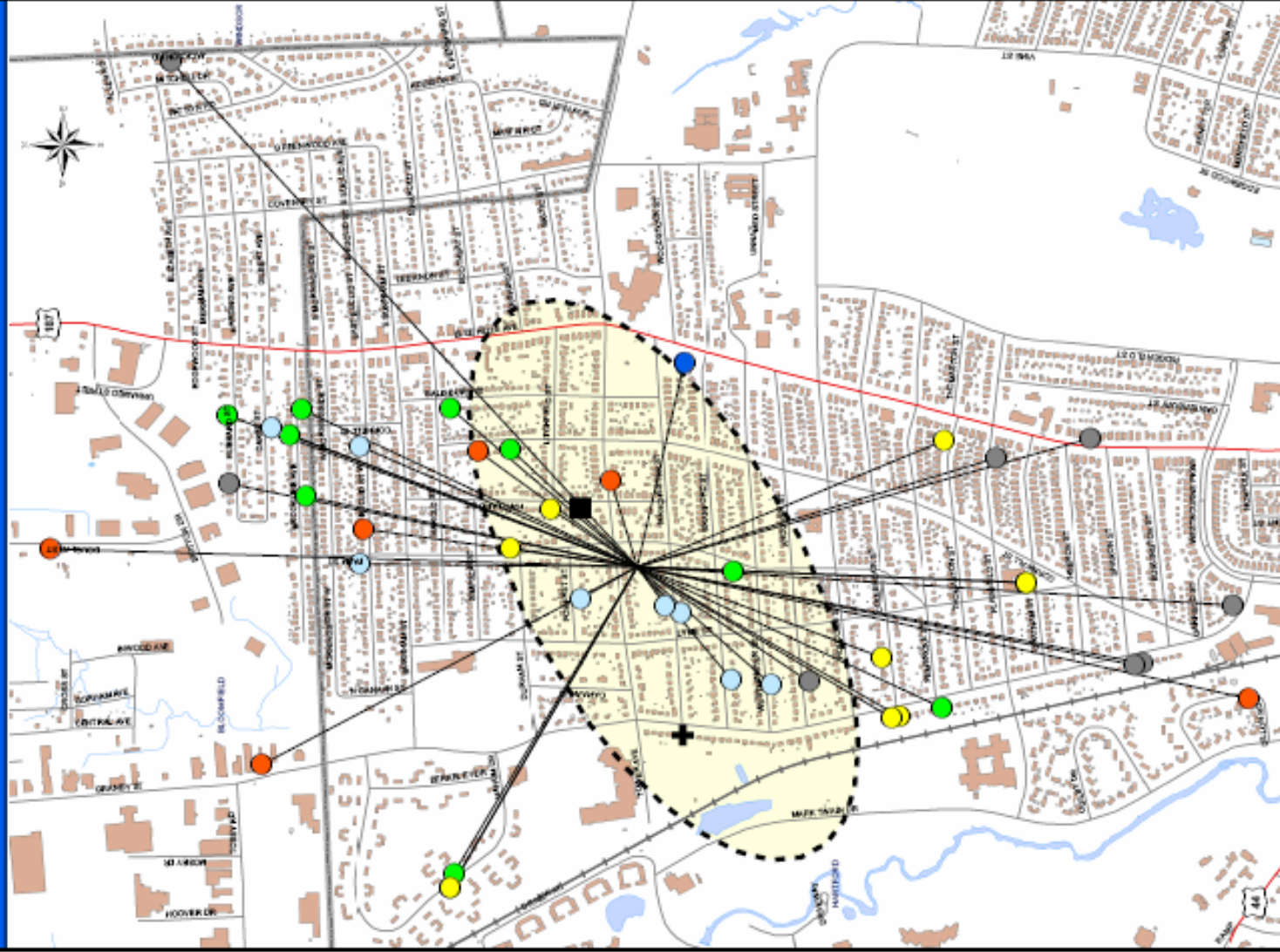
Truancy Reduction Program

- Established a Partnership with The Travelers
- Pilot Program resulted in a 79.4% Improvement in attendance among participating students
- 41% reduction in unexcused absences
- 07/08 school year Truancy Initiative expanded to ten schools over 200 students, and will include 2008 summer school.
- HPD Truancy Reduction Program participants production assistants and starred in City of Hartford Anti Litter Campaign video "Just Throw it Out".



Technology Led Policing

THE CITY OF HARTFORD & THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD BLUE HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD - BURGLARY ANALYSIS



Legend

Burglary - By Day of Week

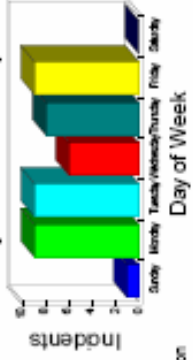
- Sunday - (1)
- Monday - (10)
- Tuesday - (9)
- Wednesday - (6)
- Thursday - (8)
- Friday - (9)

- Predicted Focus Area
- Arrest Location 2/13/07
- Arrestee Residence
- Distance Analysis



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Day of Week Graph





- The HPD is a transparent Police Department open to new ideas – approaches – partnerships
- Information - Motivation - Inspiration
- Service - Relationships - Safety



New Public Safety Complex To Be Located in The Central Business District on High Street

